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IN PREPARING their estimates for the fiscal year, the Commissioners have provided handsomely for several public needs, for which the citizens of Washington should be grateful.

The only item in the estimate that is at all liable to be criticized is the appropriation of \$200,000 among the various sections of the city for street improvements.

The defenders of the eastern section claim a great deal—and justly, too—because of their being neglected for so many years, and the Commissioners give this section about one-third of the whole amount, which is more than they have ever received before.

An increase in school facilities is always of first importance, and enough new public school buildings are estimated for to provide for the natural increase of scholars.

The present small police and fire departments are also handsomely dealt with. One hundred more men, an increase of forty percent, is asked for the police department. A new fire engine house, engine and crew, are asked for the eastern section of the city. The department is still further strengthened by adding three men to each of the present companies.

It is also intended to establish four magisterial offices, for the purpose of trying police cases with more dispatch. The slow-coach process of trying these cases before the Police Court has been a cause of much complaint. People arrested after 8 o'clock in the morning are not tried until the following day, and they are then kept in the Police Courts until afternoon. This is a very inhuman practice, because little or no provision is made for subsisting the unfortunate prisoners. The magistrates are supposed to hold court early in the morning, and in the afternoon, if necessary, and appeals from their decisions are to be tried in the Police Court. An appropriation of \$12,000 is asked for this purpose.

In nearly all particulars, in fact, the Commissioners have exercised a judicious and liberal discrimination, having in view the interests of the whole city. It is no easy master to adjust the somewhat conflicting wants of such a large area as the District of Columbia, or to harmonize a natural diversity of views as to the proper amounts to be expended and objects to be attained, but, with the conclusions arrived at, there will probably be a general disposition to coincide.

The following class of advertisements, such as "Wanted," "Help," and similar notices, are to be inserted on our front page, twice, 40 cents; three times, 50 cents.

WANTED—A Tidy White Girl, 15 years of age, to take care of one child. Apply at office, 111 N. W.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—A Reliable French or German Waitress, good English, as pure as child. Apply bet 3 p.m. at 111 Mass Ave.

WANTED—A Reliable Colored Girl

of experience for chamber work, with references. Call with recommendations, at 300 A St. S.

WANTED—A Good Nurse Girl, most laud references. Apply at 111 F St.

WANTED—A Colored Girl, no washing. Call at 111 N. W.

WANTED—A Reliable French or German Waitress, good English, as pure as child. Apply bet 3 p.m. at 111 Mass Ave.

WANTED—Ladies Desirous of

Employment apply to C. S. STEVENS, room 15, St. Cloud building.

WANTED—Two Good White Girls, one for cooking and to assist in housework, other to wash and do chamber work. Call with references. Address MORGAN, Critic office.

WANTED—A Gentleman Having

a room, 1st fl., bet B and J in St. Cloud, like a room mate, price \$10. Address MORGAN, Critic office.

WANTED—50 or 60 Unfurnished

Rooms for chamber work, etc. Call with recommendations, at 300 A St. S.

WANTED—A Bright and Neat Office Boy who can bring good references; salary small. H. B. WILLSON, room 5, St. Cloud building.

WANTED—An Oyster Shucker.

Mrs. BAKER, 1111 12th St. N. W.

WANTED—A Good Honest Colored

Boy, about 16 years old. Apply at 111 F St.

WANTED—Immediately, a First-

Rate Office Boy, good references.

WANTED—Five Intelligent Men

who are willing to work and make themselves useful. Call with recommendations, at 111 F St.

WANTED—A Young Girl to Stand in

the window of a dress shop, 10 or 15 years of age. Apply at 111 F St.

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WANTED—A Situation—Competent

young housekeeper; will attend to

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